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In the Gwaikō Jiho, Dr. Ariga, under the title of Tokubetsu Yukoku (A Specially Friendly Power), urges the advisability of Japan's establishing very cordial relations with one of the European Powers; which Power should be asked to represent her when international affairs are being discussed. Dr. Ariga says that the Japanese have hitherto regarded America as their greatest friend, but that America's influence in Europe is confined to England. Hence Japan has reaped little benefit from her reliance on the United States to plead her cause at international council boards. There are many, says Dr. Ariga, who advocate our making a special friend of England. But apart from the fact that the present English Cabinet has not made overtures of special friendship, England's relations with France and Russia are such that mediatorship on our behalf in the case of these two Powers could not be successful. Germany, even if willing to come to a special understanding with us, is too much absorbed in the expansion of her empire to give much attention to our affairs. France and Russia are out of the question. To Italy there are many objections, one of the chief being the frequent changes of Cabinet that occur in that country and the lack of harmony between the King and the executive. The Power to whom this country should look for help, according to Dr. Ariga, is Austria-Hungary. Although a member of the Triple Alliance, her relations with Russia and France are very slightly affected thereby. No country is better informed as to the tendency of events in Europe. It is well known that most of the diplomatic secrets of the West reach the public ear through Vienna, which

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out transgressing what was right.

J. H. Boyd, the new chief clerk of the bureau, has been second clerk for some time. He is considered wholly competent, and has a wide circle of friends to wish him well. Mr. Rowell becomes assistant superintendent of public

Joe McAuliff, the well known jockey from the coast, came up with the Wilson and Eagan race horses on the Helene Sunday night.—Herald.

Q Is it not about time for the citizens of Wailuku to begin organize for the purpose of incorporating and preparing a charter for city government?